

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF NEED

PUBLIC HEARING
REVIEW STANDARDS FOR AIR AMBULANCE (AA) SERVICES
NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) SERVICES/BEDS

BEFORE ANDREA MOORE, DEPARTMENT TECHNICIAN TO CON COMMISSION

201 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan

Wednesday, August 1, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

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2 Wednesday, August 1, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.

3 MS. MOORE: Good morning. I am Andrea Moore,
4 Department Technician to the Certificate of Need Commission
5 from the Policy Section in the Department of Community
6 Health. Chairperson Norma Hagenow has directed the
7 Department to conduct today's hearing.

8 Please make sure that you have signed in. On the
9 back table you'll also find copies of the standards and
10 comment cards, along with the sign-in log. A comment card
11 needs to be completed if you wish to provide testimony
12 today.

13 The Standards for Air Ambulance Services are being
14 reviewed and modified, including but not limited to the
15 following:

- 16 - The expansion of the definition of patient
17 transport to allow -- to include advance life
18 support intercepts.
- 19 - A new definition for organ transport and allowance
20 for organ transport to be counted for volume
21 purposes for an air ambulance with -- air
22 ambulance service with two air ambulances or at
23 the time of application for expansion to a second
24 unit.
- 25 - To modify the expansion language to utilize only

1 historical volume.

- 2 - To modify the replacement language for an air
- 3 ambulance to mirror the expansion language within
- 4 the standards.
- 5 - And other technical changes.

6 The Standards for Neonatal Intensive Care Units Services and
7 Beds are being reviewed and modified, including but not
8 limited to the following:

- 9 - To modify the project delivery requirements within
- 10 Section 11(1)(c)(ix) and (x) to require pediatric
- 11 specialties.
- 12 - And other technical changes.

13 If you wish to speak on the proposed Air Ambulance
14 or NICU Standards, please turn in a comment card to me.
15 Additionally, if you have written testimony, please provide
16 a copy, as well. Just as a reminder, all cell phones and
17 pagers need to be set to vibrate during this hearing.

18 As indicated on the Public Hearing Notice, written
19 testimony can be provided to the Department via the
20 Department's Web site at www.michigan.gov/con until
21 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 8th, 2007.

22 Today is Wednesday, August 1st, 2007. We will
23 begin the hearing by taking testimony and will continue
24 until all testimony has been given, at which time we will
25 adjourn.

1 Do I have anybody that would like to provide
2 public testimony at this point? Seeing none at this point,
3 then we'll go ahead and recess until 9:15 to see if we have
4 any latecomers. Thank you.

5 (Off the record from 9:03 to 9:14 a.m.)

6 MS. MOORE: Okay. I show it is 9:15. Do I have
7 anybody that is interested in providing public testimony
8 today? Seeing none, we're going to adjourn this hearing at
9 9:15. I again remind everybody if you do have written
10 testimony, to please submit it to the Department via our Web
11 site at www.michigan.gov/con. And thank you for coming
12 today.

13 (Hearing concluded at 9:15 a.m.)

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